

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/565,427 )  
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Inventors: Naomi Okamoto et al. )  
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For: **Rubber Composition and Golf** )  
 **Ball Having the Same** )  
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Atty Ref.: 501/44295/Case 105-PCT-US )

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments  
before examining the application:

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